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Attorney Docket Number	6116.61001
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A Pool on the Sea Using Deep-Sea Water and its Surrounding Facilities

(Title of the Invention)

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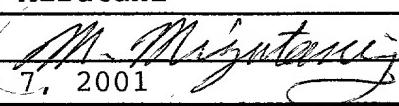
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